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SUBJECT: ERDA REQUESTS FOR VISITS TO FRENCH NUCLEAR
FACILITIES

REF: PARIS 11550

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH GIAMBUSSO DURING HIS RECENT
VISIT TO PARIS, THE EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE CONTINUES
TO RECEIVE FROM OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY REQUESTS
FOR VISITS TO FRENCH NUCLEAR R & D FACILITIES ON THE
FORM UCN 11844. WHILE WE WELCOME THE INITIATIVE AND,
IN SOME CASES, THE EARLY NOTICE, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE
DIFFICULTIES IN FOLLOW-UP COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE TRAV-
ELERS AND HAVE RECENTLY EXPERIENCED OUR SECOND NO-SHOW,
SEE REFTEL RE DONALD FOARD.

2. ALTHOUGH POSTMARKED MARCH 23, WE RECEIVED REQUEST ON
APRIL 22 FOR VISITS OF ORNL EMPLOYEES: W.D. BURCH TO
MARCOULE ON MAY 24 AND TO LA HAGUE ON MAY 26; ENYEART
C. CRUME, JR. TO FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES APRIL 26-27; AND
JOHN T. HOGAN TO FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES APRIL 7-9.

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3. IN DISCUSSING THESE VISITS WITH CEA OFFICIALS, WE

WERE ADVISED THAT MR. BURCH'S VISIT OF MAY 24-26 CAN PROBABLY BE ACCOMMODATED BUT THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 26 AND 27 FOR MR. CRUME. CEA INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HAD NOT HEARD OF MR. HOGAN, HOWEVER HE DID MAKE HIS VISIT ON SCHEDULE TO FONTENAY. IF ERDA WISHES US TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. BURCH'S VISIT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING HIS TITLE AND A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO EACH FACILITY. THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED ASAP.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ERDA'S ADVICE AS TO WHAT ACTION THIS EMBASSY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UPON RECEIVING THE ORNL FORMS. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, WE WOULD PREFER SUCH REQUEST FOR VISITS TO BE THROUGH ERDA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; WE RECOMMEND CABLE RATHER THAN MAIL.

5. WE HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE CEA FOR MAY 21 VISIT OF EUGENE NEWMAN, ORNL, TO CEA WITH MME. PAULY AT 10 A.M. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT MR. NEWMAN DOES IN FACT PLAN TO KEEP THIS APPOINTMENT.
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